

# Diwali

## tap

### ►noun

- Something water comes out of, *e.g. Please turn off the tap.*

### ►verb (taps, tapping, tapped)

1. To touch someone with a finger, *e.g. He tapped me on the shoulder to tell me to be quiet.*
2. To lightly touch a foot to the ground, *e.g. He was tapping his foot to the beat of the song.*



## cap

### ► noun

1. A type of hat, *e.g. He was wearing a baseball cap; That is a nice cap!*
2. The top of a tube, a pen, a bottle etc, *e.g. Have you seen my bottle cap? Please put the cap back on the pen or it will dry up.*



## nap

### ►noun

- A short sleep, especially during the day.  
*e.g. He was taking a nap under a tree.*

### ►verb (naps, napping, past napped)

- To have a nap, *e.g. The cat was napping on the sofa.*

## yap

### ►verb (yap, yapping, past yapped)

- The high pitched bark of a small dog,

*e.g. I wish that dog would stop yapping!*



## bet

► verb (**bet**, **betting**, *past bet*)

- To promise to give a certain sum of money to somebody if he is right on something, *e.g. I bet you \$20 that you can't beat me in the swimming race tomorrow; Duryodan forced Yudhistir to bet on a game of dice; Do not bet on the horse races, you might lose your money.*

## get

► verb

1. To obtain, earn, buy, *e.g. Please go to the shops and get me a box of matches; If you study hard you will get good marks on the exam.*
2. To receive, *e.g. I got your letter this morning; I get letters every day.*
3. To become, *e.g. In summer it gets very hot here; Don't tell him, otherwise he will get mad.*
4. To arrive; travel, *e.g. I will get there by train; What time did you get to Delhi?*



## set

► verb (**set**, **setting**, *past set*)

1. To give homework or examination, *e.g. Our teacher set too much homework for today; The examination will be set by the Board of Education.*
2. To fix a price, *e.g. Each school sets its own fees.*
3. To be determined, *e.g. He has his mind set on getting a new car.*
4. A group of matching items, *e.g. I need a pencil set for drawing class and a geometry set for maths class.*
5. To arrange something, *e.g. Please set up the classroom.*

## yet

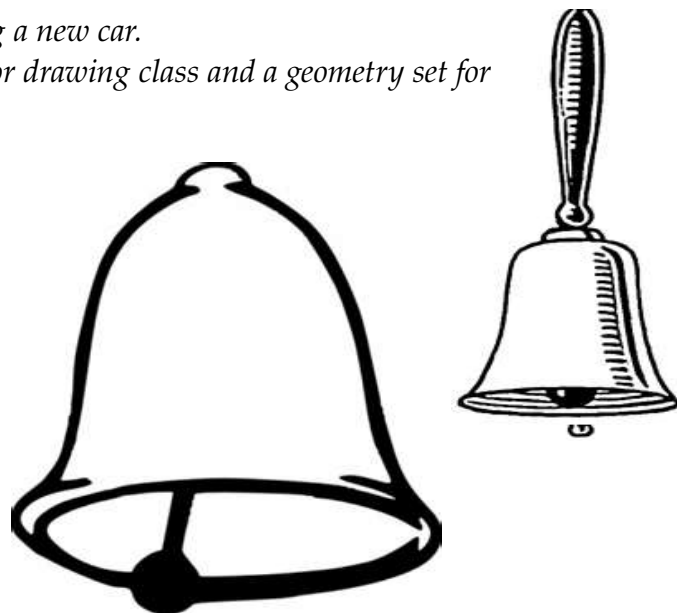
► adverb (*used at the end of a sentence*)

1. By now, so far, *e.g. Are you ready yet? He has not come yet, he will come later.*
2. However, *e.g. A lot has been achieved, yet more remains to be done.*

## bell

► noun

- A round metal object that makes noise when it is moved from side to side, *e.g. Please ring the bell at 12 o'clock; Please ring the temple bell.*





## tell

► verb (**tell, telling, past told**)

1. To say something, inform, explain, speak, order,  
*e.g. Please tell me a story; I told him where I live; He is telling the truth; I told him to go out of the room.*



## fell

► Verb (**fall, falling, past fell past part fallen**)

- Past tense of 'fell'; to come or go down, *e.g. He fell out of bed then fell down the stairs; The bird fell out of the tree; My hair is falling out; The price of rice has fallen.*

## yell

► verb (**yell, yelling, past yelled**)

- To talk loudly; shout, *e.g. I yelled because he was far away and he couldn't hear me; My father yelled at me for spilling the beans; Please speak quietly, do not yell!*



## sum

► noun

1. The full amount obtained by adding, *e.g. What is the sum of 8 and 4?*
2. An amount of money, *e.g. He payed a large sum for the house.*
3. Mathematical problems, *e.g. The children were sitting at their desk doing sums.*

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## bum

► noun

1. (impolite) The part of the body on which one sits,  
*e.g. I have a pain in my bum.*
2. (impolite) A person who lives on the street,  
*e.g. Some people say that he is a bum but really he is a Sadhu.*



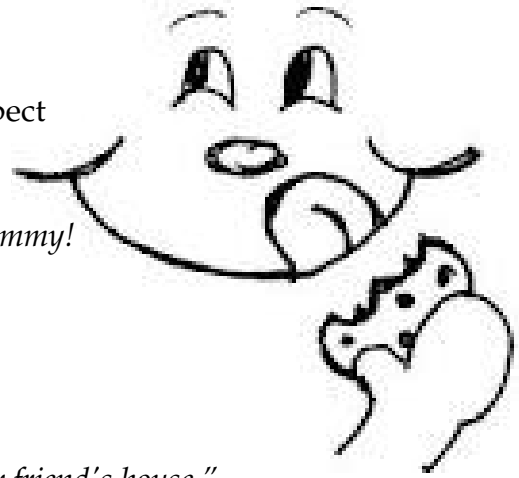
## yum

### ► exclamation

- Used to express pleasure at eating, or at the prospect of eating, a particular food, *e.g. I like pizza. Yum!*

### ► adjective

- Yummy; tasty, *e.g. This meal is yum! This meal is yummy!*



## yes

### ► Noun

- A statement of agreement,

*e.g. Yes, you can come in; Mum said, "Yes, you can go to your friend's house."*

## pack

### ► noun

- Short form of backpack, *e.g. Please put the books in the pack.*

### ► verb (**pack**, **packing**, *past* **packed**)

- To put things together in a box, bag, etc, *e.g. Pack your clothes in the box, We are packing our things to get ready to move house; Children, please pack up your toys.*



## lack

### ► verb (**lack**, **lacking**, *past* **lacked** )

- To not have something that is needed, *e.g. I can't buy it due to lack of money; He lacks the qualities of a good teacher.*

## sack

### ► noun

- A large bag made of coarse cloth, *e.g. When I saw him, he was carrying a sack of potatoes on his back; I bought a sack of flour at the market.*

### ► verb (**sack**, **sacking**, *past* **sacked**)

-To remove someone from employment *e.g. He got sacked from his job today.*



## tack

### ► noun

- A type of small, sharp nail with a flat head *e.g. Please put a tack on each corner of the map.*



### ► verb (**tack**, **tacking**, *past* **tacked**)

- To fasten with tacks, *e.g. We tacked the map on the board.*

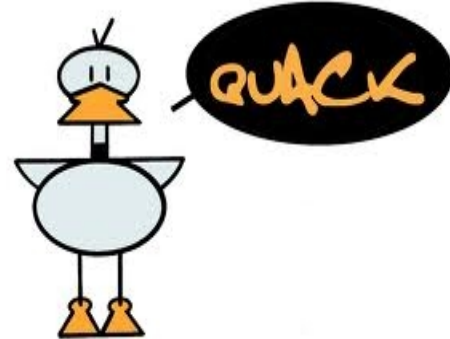




### quack

► noun

1. The sound a duck makes, *e.g. The duck said, "quack, quack!"*
2. An unqualified doctor, *e.g. Don't go to see that doctor, he is a quack!*



### pick

► verb (**pick**, **picking**, **past picked**)

1. To choose from a selection, *e.g. He picked the red pen; He picked me to be in the play.*
2. To take with the fingers, *e.g. He picked up the red pen from the ground; He is picking fruit from the trees; The little girl was picking her nose.*



### sick

► adjective

1. Ill, unwell, vomiting, *e.g. He is not coming to school today because he is sick; He was being sick in the toilet.*
2. Mentally unhealthy, *e.g. He has a sick mind.*
3. Tired of, bored of, *e.g. I am sick of hearing about his problems; I am sick of this hot weather.*

### lick

► verb (**lick**, **licking**, **past licked**)

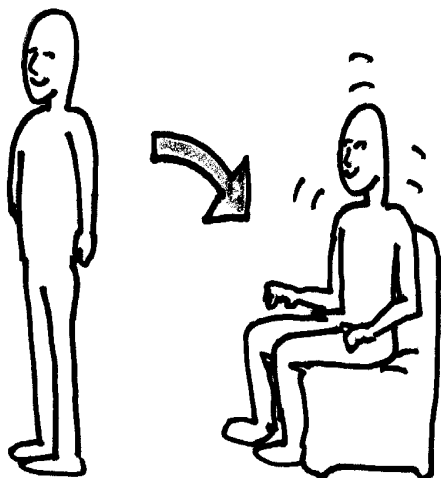
- To pass the tongue over, *e.g. I lick my ice-cream; The cow licked me.*



### quick

► noun

- Fast, done in a short time, *e.g. Lets go for a quick walk; We only have time for a quick meal; If you want to catch the train, be quick.*



### sit

► verb (**sits**, **sitting**, **past and past part. sat**)

- To put the weight of the body on the buttocks, *e.g. Sit down! He was sitting on the bus; He sat on my foot.*



## bit

[Past tense of bite]

► verb (**bite, biting, past bit, past part bitten**)

1. To use the teeth to cut or break something, e.g. *He bit my apple; He has bitten the apple; I bit my tongue.*
2. **[with reference to animals]** To sting, e.g. *A mosquito bit me; An ant bit me.*



► noun

-A small piece, e.g. *Please give me a bit of your carrot, just a little bit...; He put a bit of cake in her mouth.*

► adverb (note: all adjectives can have a **bit** in front of them) Rather, e.g. *He is a bit better than before (better but not completely recovered from his illness); He is a bit silly; It's getting a bit late, we should go.*



## lit

[past tense of 'light']

► Verb (**light, lighting, past lit**)

- To set fire to, e.g. *He lit the candle with a match; Who lit this fire?*

*Please light the stove.*



## hit

► verb (**hit, hitting, past hit, pres part hitting**)

1. To strike; to bring something against something else with force, e.g. *The ball hit her on the head; He hit me on my arm; That car hit a dog.*
2. The number of viewers of a webpage, e.g.

*There have been 100 hits on this webpage.*

## quit

► verb (**quit, quitting, past quit or quitted**)

- To stop, finish, e.g. *I quit smoking; Quit cheating! He quit his job; Quit bugging me!*

## liquid

► noun

- Not solid or gassy, something you can drink, e.g. *Water is a liquid, so is paint.*



## taxi

### ► noun

- A car with a driver that you pay to go somewhere, *e.g. We caught a taxi to Delhi.*



## maxi

### ► noun (short form of maximum)

1. Large, long, *e.g. I want a maxi size drink.*
2. A nightdress, *e.g. She was wearing a maxi.*



## mini

### ► noun

- Short, small, *e.g. Our school bus is a minibus; Personal computers are minicomputers.*

## Diwali

### ► noun

- The name of a Hindu festival, “The festival of Lights”, first celebrated in Ayodhya, when Lord Ram returned home and the townsfolk welcomed him by decorating their homes with lamps, *e.g. What are you doing on Diwali?*

## Ravi

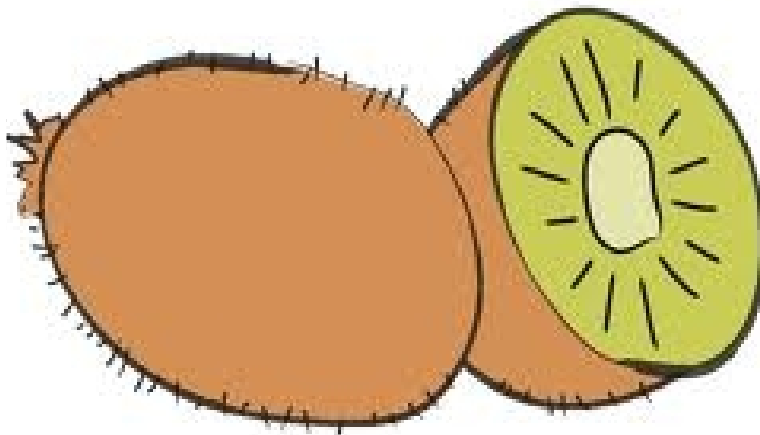
### ► proper noun

- A man's name

## kiwi

### ► noun

- A kind of fruit not common in India, *e.g. Do you like kiwi fruit?*



## Tricky Words

### he

#### ► pronoun

- 3<sup>rd</sup> male person singular. A male person or animal that is already known or has been mentioned before, *e.g. I spoke to your father just before he went out; I met your brother today, he is nice; Watch out, he is coming!*

### be

#### ► verb (be, being, past was)

- To exist, happen, *e.g. I will be back at 10 o'clock; What do you think he will be doing at 10 o'clock? Don't worry, be happy!*

### we

#### ► pronoun

- 2<sup>nd</sup> person plural. The people who are speaking; used as the subject of a sentence *e.g. We are going to the shops now, wait for us here.*

### she

#### ► Pronoun

- 3<sup>rd</sup> female person singular. A female person or animal that is known or has been mentioned before, *e.g. I spoke to your mother and she said to tell you that she is not angry.*

